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In re Application of:
Mike MUHL, et al.

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For: **MEASURING AND SENSOR
ASSEMBLY FOR DETERMINING A
CHARACTERISTIC OF A FLUID
AND METHOD FOR OPERATING
THE SAME**

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Sir:

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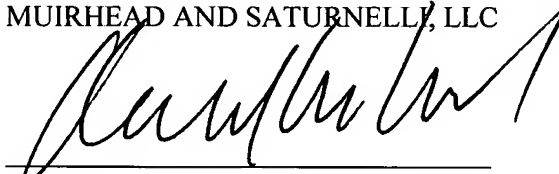
The references submitted herewith were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an **Office Action** dated October 16, 2007 (copy of English language translation enclosed) for a counterpart application. Reference **AA** is an English-language counterpart application of Reference **BA**.

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